

Welcome

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It is great to see all of you – in such a large numbers – engaging in this workshop

This means you & your loved-ones are safe and sound even in these challenging times

We all hope for normalcy soon and to see you in-person at future meeting







Center for Frontiers in Nuclear Science (CFNS)

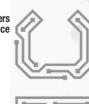
https://www.stonybrook.edu/cfns

Setup jointly by Brookhaven National Laboratory and Stony Brook University in 2017 with generous support from the Simons Foundation and NY State to

- promote EIC and EIC science
- support young scientists (especially postdoctoral fellows, students & junior faculty) working on EIC
- Broadly support activities of EIC enthusiasts towards the above goals

The Center Activities:

- a series of annual workshop, postdoctoral fellow & visitors program
- a biweekly seminar program
- diversity is a core value. Initiating an Under-Represented Minority (URM) support for students/post docs: The Edward Bouchet Initiative
- sponsors local and international workshops associated with EIC
- supports EIC User Group activities (<u>EICUG.ORG</u>)









Goals of the workshop series

- Establish a foundation for in-depth look at event generators currently used or developed for the EIC
- Understand precision level needed in these event generators in order to match experimental analysis requirements
- Highlight areas needing exchange between theory and experiment, and establish benchmarks for MC development

- Questions from this kick-off workshop will be addressed at subsequent workshops in the series, jointly organized with the effort on "MCEG for future ep and eA facilities"
- Next workshop tentatively to be held in Spring 2022
 Will include in-depth discussions of existing MCs for the EIC



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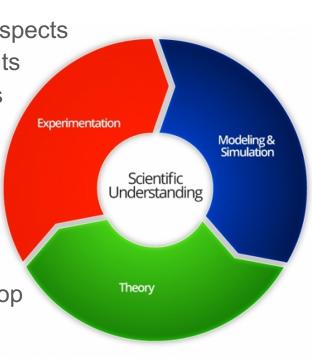
 Many physics questions & technical MC aspects are similar across facilities and experiments

 MC event generator development benefits from a coherent, cross-cutting approach

 We have included ample time for questions and discussion in the agenda

• Live notes to be taken during the workshop

- Will form the basis for further discussion
- Be condensed into a workshop summary
- Become a blueprint for a contribution to Snowmass



Thank you for Your interest, participation & anticipated contributions toward the success of this workshop

I want to personally thank the four conveners: Elke, Markus, Pavel and Stefan And we look forward to working together with CTEQ on such joint activities

